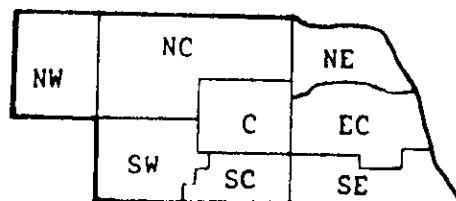


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## WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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### WEATHER

Precipitation was general over Nebraska, mostly in the form of snow, with moisture amounts near a fourth of an inch over the west and north to a half inch over the southeast. Temperatures were 10 to 25 degrees below normal for the week.

### CROPS

Snow received during the recent snowstorm has left many farmers and ranchers with the problem of clearing out snow to properly care for livestock. High winds in some areas caused large drifts. Topsoil moisture supplies continued to improve last week and are now 72% adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies also improved slightly and are now 7% adequate. A year ago topsoil was 84% short and subsoil 97% short.

Wheat condition has improved in local areas from the snow and rain. However, the State average condition remains basically the same as last week. Of the counties reporting, 21% assess the condition as poor, 63% as fair, 14% good, and 2% excellent. Snow cover will give some of the needed moisture and

### CROPS (Cont.)

protection from the weather on the late emerging stands with little growth. Some reports indicate moisture is still needed in dry areas to prevent wind erosion this winter.

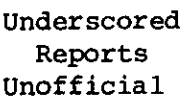
Corn harvest is virtually complete over the State. Any harvesting will be severely limited due to snow for the present time. A year ago, harvest was nearly complete while the normal is 85%.

### LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies continue to be mostly short over the State. In most cases, stalk fields and pastures are snow covered. This results in feeding supplemental hay and silage to cattle sooner than many farmers had anticipated. The heavy snow and drifting has enabled cattle to roam over fences and become scattered. Since many are still being rounded up, loss figures are still not established for all areas. However, early reports indicate mostly minimal losses for the State with locally higher losses in the hardest hit areas of the storm in the North and Northeast Districts of Nebraska.

Weekly reports are being discontinued and the report will be issued once a month until early spring. The next report will be released January 5, 1976.

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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1975

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

